

Synopsis

2019 was another warmer than normal year for New Mexico. The 2019 average statewide temperature was 1.5 degrees above normal. While most of the state had above normal temperatures, they were close to normal along the far eastern plains.

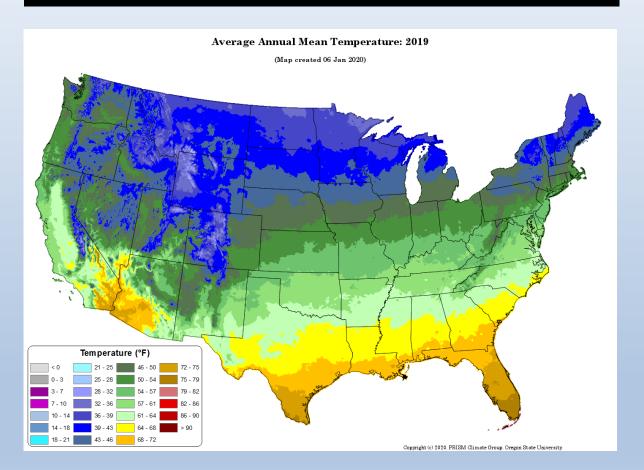
Average precipitation was below normal by an average of 0.52 inches. Below to near normal precipitation was rather evenly distributed across the state. The northwest, south central and eastern highlands were the most below normal. There were small pockets of above normal precipitation, mainly on the east central plains.

Our three climate sites, Albuquerque, Clayton and Roswell, were warmer and drier than normal in 2019, except Clayton's average temperature was exactly normal.

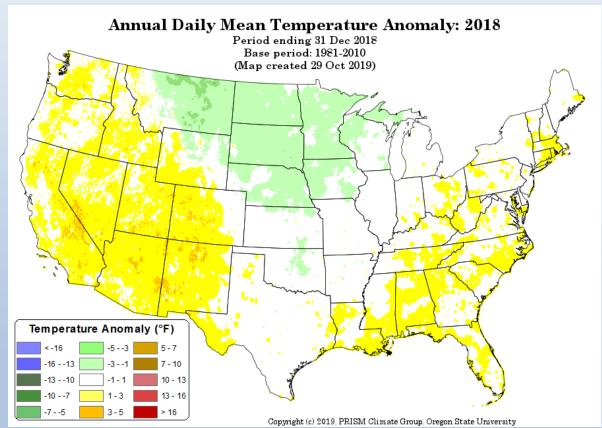




Actual



Anomaly

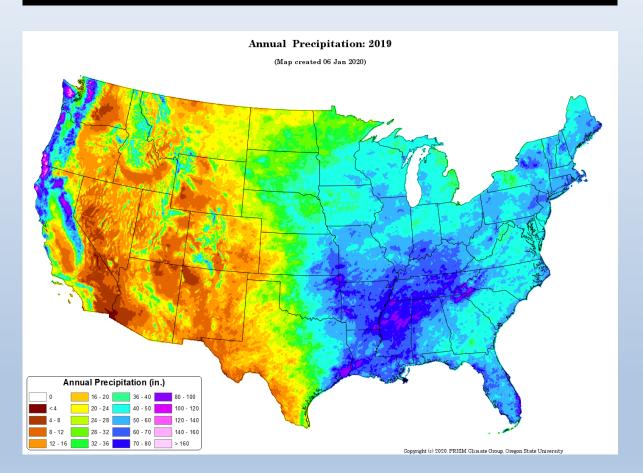




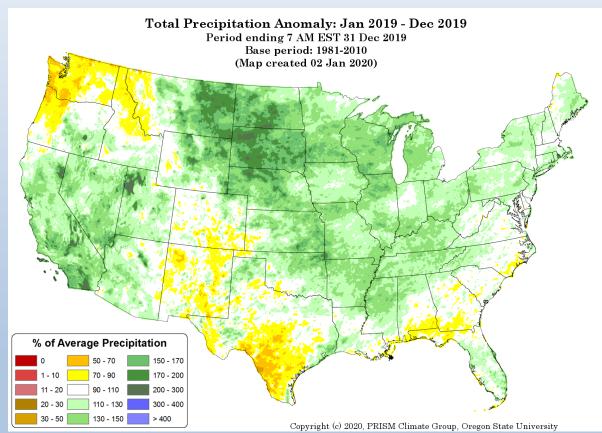




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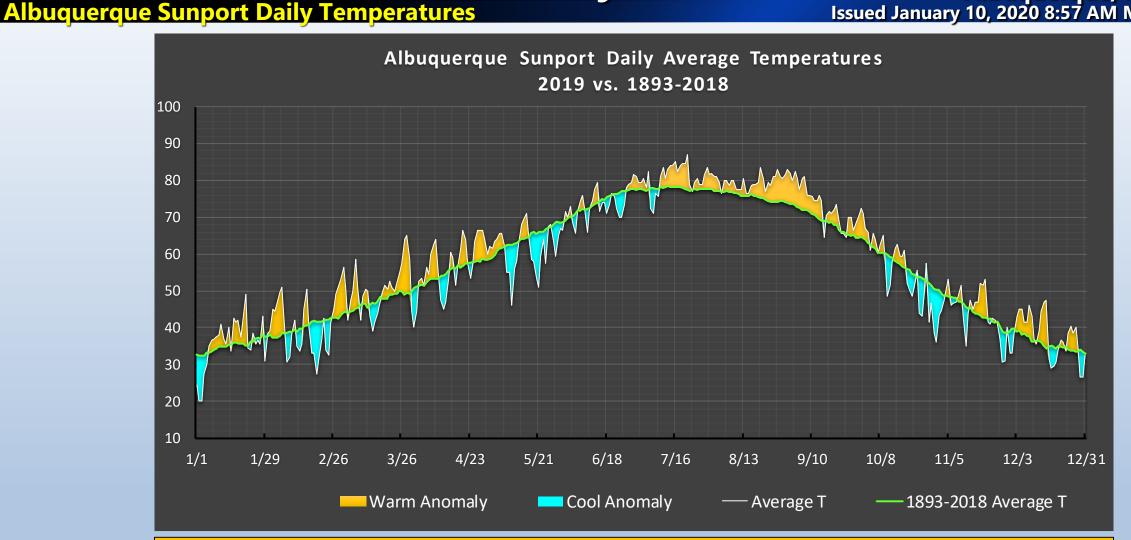
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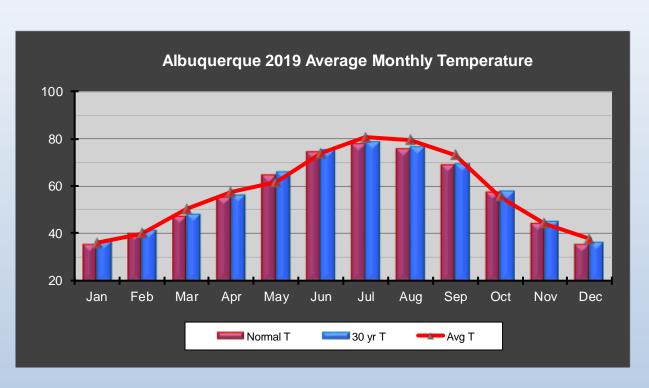


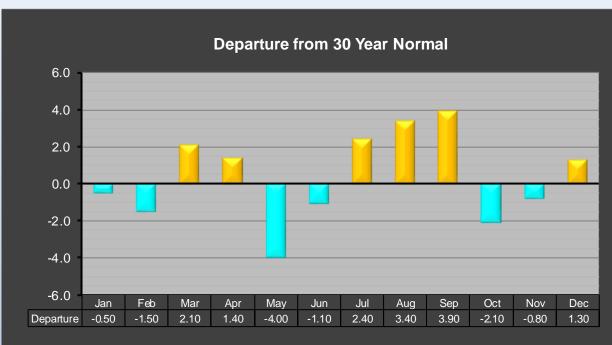




The average temperature for Albuquerque was 57.5°, which was 0.4° above the 30 year (1981-2010) normal of 57.1°. The average maximum temperature was 69.8°. This was 1.0° above the normal average maximum temperature of 58.8°. The average minimum temperature was 45.2°. This was 0.2° below the normal average minimum temperature of 45.4°.





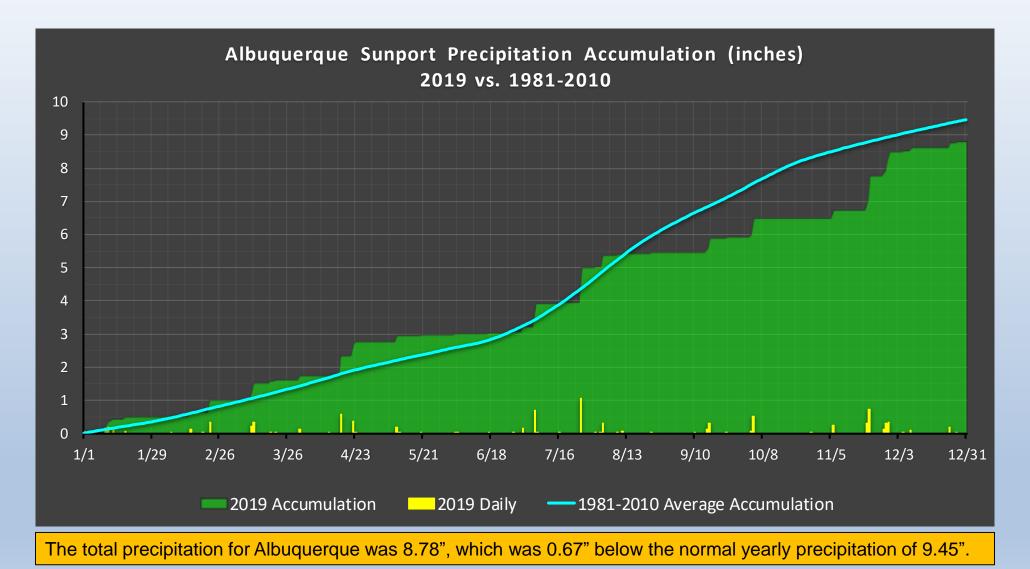


Temperatures at the Albuquerque Sunport were above normal once again. Six months were below normal, while 6 months were above normal, but the above normal months were much greater than below normal months, aside from May.



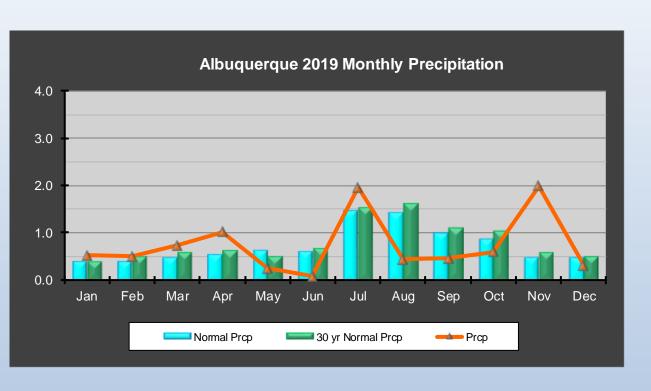


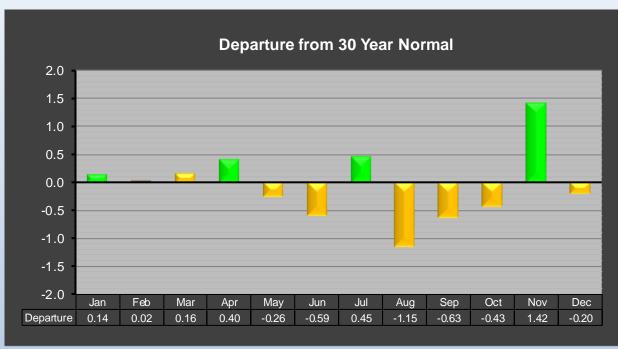












Precipitation at the Albuquerque Sunport was below normal once again (-0.67"). If not for the well above normal November precipitation, 2019 would have been much drier.



Warm Anomaly

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Clayton Airport Daily Average Temperatures 2019 vs. 1897-2018 95 85 75 65 55 45 35 25 15 5 1/29 1/1 2/26 3/26 4/23 5/21 6/18 7/16 8/13 9/10 10/8 11/5 12/3 12/31

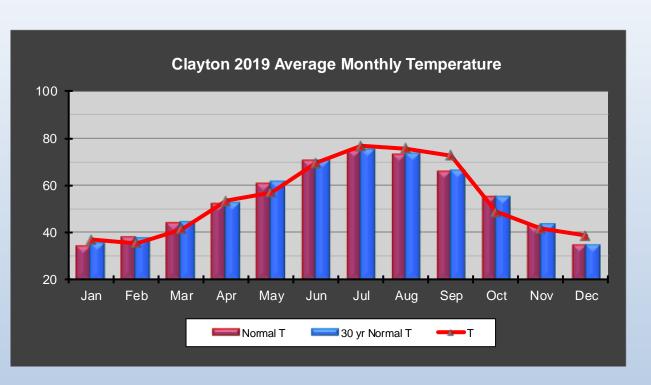
The average temperature for Clayton was 54.0°, which was exactly normal (1981-2010). The average maximum temperature was 68.7°. This was 0.9° above the normal average maximum temperature of 67.8°. The average minimum temperature was 39.3°. This was 1.0° below the normal average minimum temperature of 40.3°.

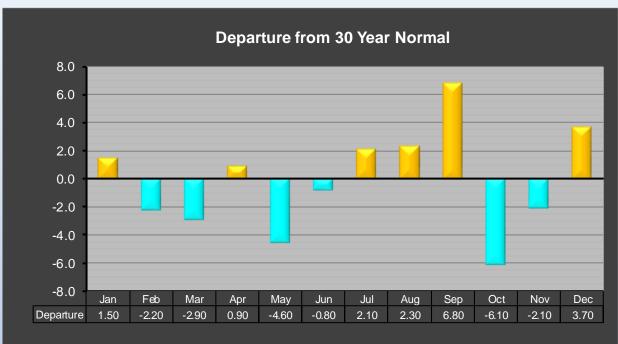
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Cool Anomaly







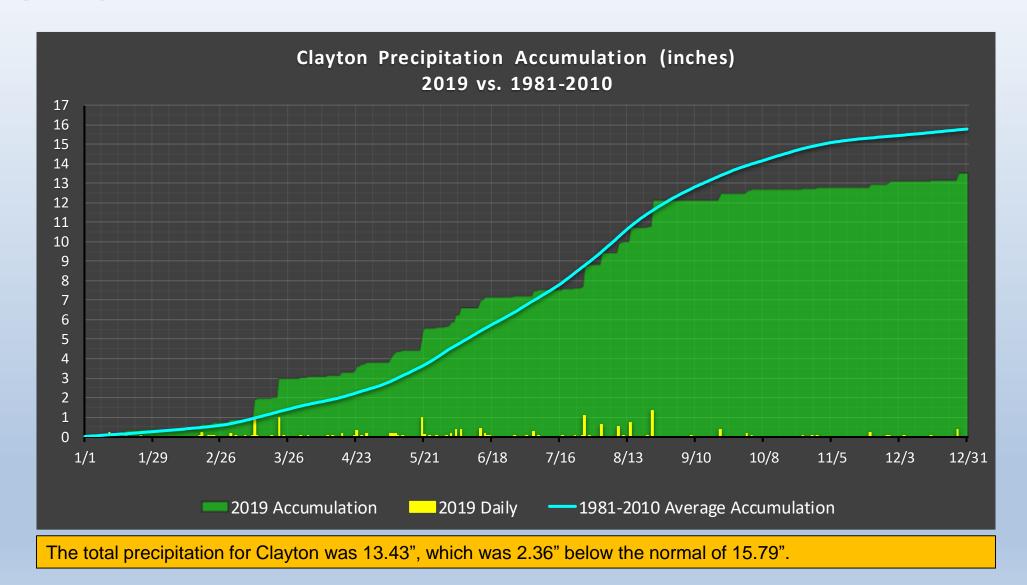


Temperatures at the Clayton Airport were exactly normal in 2019. Six months were below normal, while six months were above normal. The very warm September was followed by a very cold October, with both months more than six degrees from their respective normal.

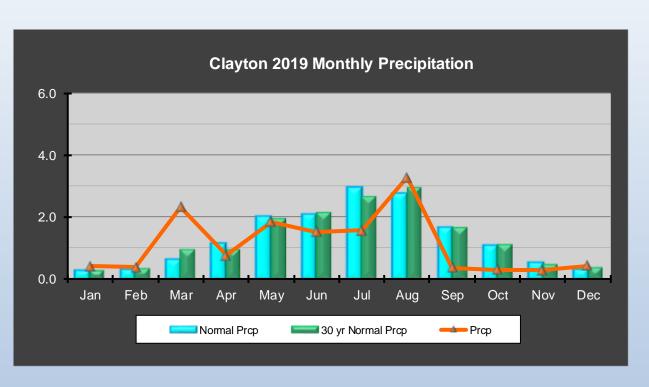












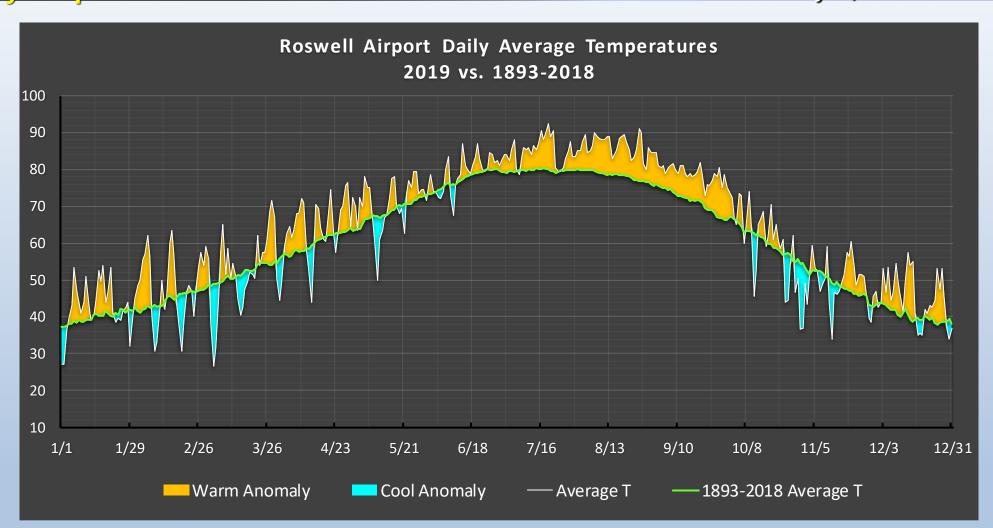


Precipitation at the Clayton Municipal Air Park was below normal once again (-2.36"). If not for the well above normal March precipitation, 2019 would have been even drier.



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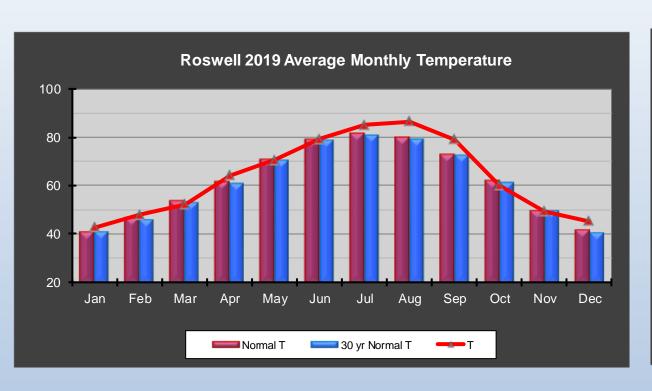


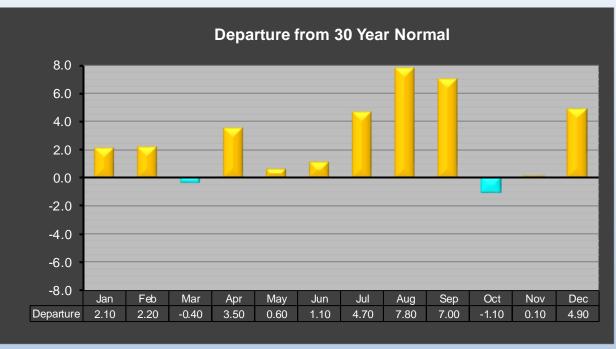


The average temperature for Roswell was 63.6°, which was 2.8° above the normal of 60.8°. The average maximum temperature was 78.5°. This was 3.1° above the average maximum temperature of 75.4°. The average minimum temperature was 48.7°. This was 2.5° above the normal average minimum temperature of 46.2°.







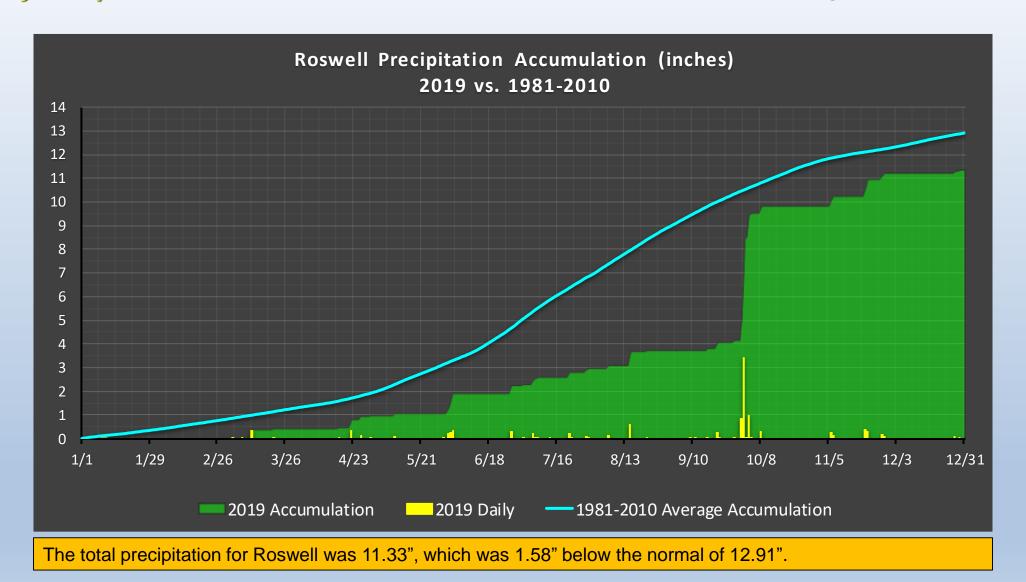


Temperatures at the Roswell Industrial Air Park were above normal once again. Only two months were below normal – March and October. The summer was exceptionally hot. In fact, the July through September period was the hottest on record with an average temperature of 82.5 degrees. For the year, 2019 was the 4th warmest on record.

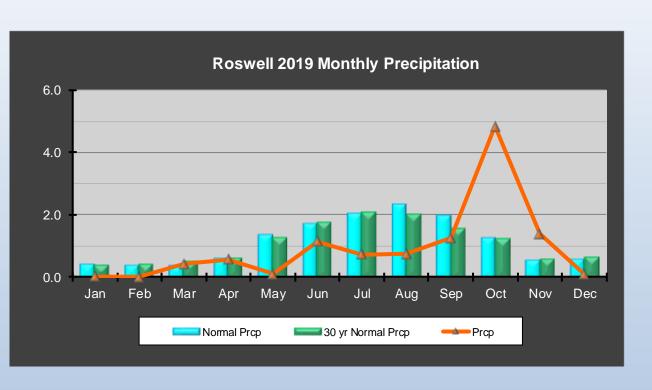


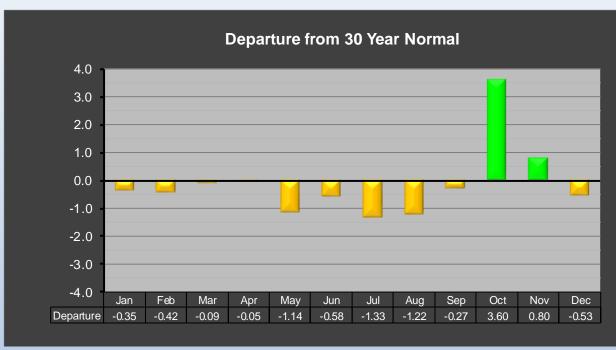


Roswell Daily Precipitation









Precipitation at the Roswell Industrial Air Park was below normal once again (-1.58"). Only two months had above normal precipitation. If not for the well above normal October precipitation, 2019 would have been much drier.

